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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: NEW DELHI 13775

1. AIRPORT SECURITY MATERIAL REQUESTED BY DGCA GIDWANI BEING AIR POUCHED EMBASSY. INCLUDED ARE U.S. PUBLIC LAW 93-366 AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AIRPORT AND AIR CARRIER SECURITY. A LIST OF MANUFACTURERS PRODUCING METAL DETECTORS AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT AND THEIR PRICES IS ALSO INCLUDED. IF GOI DESIRES ANY ADDITIONAL OR OPERATIONAL DETAILS ON THE EQUIPMENT, IT IS SUGGESTED CORRESPONDENCE BE DIRECTED TO THE MANUFACTURER.

2. ALSO INCLUDED ARE A SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING COURSE CONDUCTED AT OKLAHOMA CITY. FAA DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER FORMAL TRAINING. MR. S. VENKASWAMY, DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT, CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, GOI, ATTENDED THIS COURSE IN MARCH

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1976. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOI SELECT A FEW INDIVID-

UALS TO ATTEND THE FAA COURSE WHO ARE CAPABLE OF SETTING UP A SIMILAR SECURITY TRAINING COURSE ADAPTED TO THEIR OWN NEEDS UPON RETURN TO INDIA. MESSRS. B. L. JOSHI AND M. N. SABBARWAL, ASSIGNED TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, HAVE RECEIVED BRIEFINGS ON THE U.S. CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAM.

3. FAA RECORDS REVEAL THAT SEVERAL AUDIO/VISUAL SLIDE PROGRAMS WERE PROVIDED TO AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIR DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS AS FOLLOWS:

AVIATION EXPLOSIVES SECURITY FOR GROUND OPERATIONS - INDIAN AIR;

AVIATION EXPLOSIVES SECURITY - IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY - SAFETY PROCEDURES - AIR INDIA;

TACTICS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST HIJACKERS (FOR FLIGHT CREWS AND CABIN ATTENDANTS) - NO RECORD OF WHICH CARRIER RECEIVED THIS PROGRAM.

FAA HAS ALSO PRODUCED A MOTION PICTURE FILM ENTITLED "EXPLOSIVE DEVICES - IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY SAFETY PROCEDURES", WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR 181 DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS. THE FILM IS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED PROGRAM THAN THE IN-FLIGHT AUDIO/VISUAL SLIDE PROGRAMS. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND" AND THE REQUEST ADDRESSED TO FAA (ACS-200), WASHINGTON, D.C. ROBINSON

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